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Dear Ray,

Many thanks for sending me that Dept of State press release which I found most interesting and informative. I am most grateful for the courtesy, and very unhappy that the continuing newspaper strike prevents me from making any use of the material today. But perhaps I can do something on this theme when we resume publication. Thanks also for sending me the source of that most interesting Khrushchev quotation.

I have been reading the galleys of an interesting book scheduled for publication later this year. It is called "The Penkovskiy Papers" and claims to consist primarily of papers that Oleg Penkovskiy sent abroad before his arrest. Do you suppose this might be genuine, or is this one of those forgeries with which this field is replete? I'm reviewing the book for a magazine and one's attitude differs considerably, depending upon one's estimate of whether this is authentic or counterfeit.

Ruth was very touched by your good wife's gift, but we felt more than repaid by the pleasure of your company. We both hope you'll come again soon.

With best personal regards,

Harry

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